Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 26 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 26 Nov 2021 at 03:49

Confidence: High for very unsettled, windy and wintry weather through Friday and a gradual settling down of conditions over the weekend, but lower for timings of more persistent precipitation, peak wind speeds and the timing of the change to milder conditions early next week.

Headline for Friday 26 Nov 2021: Showers or longer spells of rain, sleet and snow. Cold and very windy

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%

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Weather: A few clear spells with showers through the early hours. Further showers and a few sunny spells through the morning, the showers becoming heavy at times and may merge to give a longer spell of rain, sleet or summit snow around the middle of the day. Further showers through the afternoon and evening these turning increasingly to snow, even at relatively low level, the showers merging to give a longer spell of occasionally heavy sleet or snow later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Around 75% falling to 30% for a time around the middle of the day. Chances fall close to zero in evening

Visibility: Occasional cloud, becoming periods for a time around the middle of the day, above about 600m then periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m in evening. Otherwise visibility very good falling to several kilometres in sleet or snow showers and sleet and a kilometre or less in any heavier snow later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	48/66 NW	42/58 NW	41/57 NW	43/61 NW	46/65 NW	51/71 N	49/69 N
300	24/43 NW	21/38 NW	23/40 NW	24/43 NW	26/46 NW	28/50 N	28/50 N
Valley	18/41 NW	17/37 NW	18/39 NW	19/40 NW	21/43 NW	24/49 N	24/49 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-6	1/-8	-1/-10	-1/-11	-1/-11	-0/-10	-1/-11
300	5/-0	3/-2	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6	2/-5	2/-6
Valley	6/2	4/-0	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3	3/-4
Freezing Level*	900m	700m	400m	300m	400m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 65mph through early hours and then around 80mph in the evening over ridges and summits. Increasing significant chill effect, especially at higher elevations.

Forecast for Saturday 27 Nov 2021

Weather: Heavy sleet or snow clearing soon after midnight then mainly dry and clear overnight. Then a bright day with some good spells of sunshine and just a few snow showers.

Maximum wind: Northerly or northwesterly 45-55mph, with gusts around 80mph over ridges and summits, easing 30-40mph by dawn, gusts around 55mph over ridges and summits, and then gradually easing 20mph through the day. Severe chill effect in the very strong winds.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Chances improve through the early hours to become around 75% by dawn.

Visibility: Persistent cloud above 450-600m becoming occasional above 600m by dawn. Otherwise visibility very good falling to just a few kilometres in snow showers and less than a kilometre in heavier overnight snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 2 or 3 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 5 Celsius by day
At 700m: Around minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Around 600m falling 300m to 450m.

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